The National Women's Hall of Fame

In Celebration of Excellence

"... TO HONOR IN PERPETUITY THESE WOMEN, CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS, ATHLETICS, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, THE HUMANITIES, PHILANTHROPY AND SCIENCE, HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY."

With these words, a dream was given life in historic Seneca Falls, New York, the birthplace of women's rights.

There, in 1848, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott and 300 others held the first Women's Rights Convention, and began the struggle for women's equality in America with the passage of the Declaration of Sentiments which said, "Resolved, that it is the duty of the women of this country to secure to themselves their sacred right to the elective franchise." And in Seneca Falls, in the mid 1920s, Alice Paul called for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The women of Seneca Falls created the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1969, believing that the contributions of American women deserved a permanent home.

In 1979, after a major fundraising drive, the Hall purchased an historic bank building in the heart of the Seneca Falls Historic District, renovating it to house the Hall's permanent exhibit, artifacts of historical interest, and offices.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY

When You Visit the Hall

Begin your visit by signing the guest register, and then view the short video about the Hall.

On display you'll find a panel celebrating Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who led the way to rights for women . . . and the torch carried by more than 1,000 runners in 1977 from Seneca Falls to Houston, Texas, to open the first National Women's Conference during International Women's Year.

Next, walk through the Hall and view the panels celebrating the women inducted into the Hall, where their accomplishments are brought to life.

And take time to view the artifacts and mementos on display about the women in the Hall and other events and activities significant to women's history.

Finally, visit the museum shop which carries books, educational and commemorative materials about women in the Hall.

How the Hall Operates

The National Women's Hall of Fame is a membership organization. Our members are represented by a national Board of Directors composed of distinguished women and men, and an Advisory Board.

The management of the Hall is conducted by a national executive director, an operations manager and staff who execute policy determined by the Board. The Hall's main offices are housed in Seneca Falls, and the Hall maintains a Washington, D.C., area office with primary responsibility for liaison with other organizations and membership development.

The National Women's Hall of Fame is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) educational institution. We are funded by membership dues, grants, corporate and individual sponsors, admissions and donations. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Celebrate Excellence... Join The National Women's Hall of Fame

You are invited to join the National Women's Hall of Fame by filling out the membership form that is part of this brochure. Simply send it and your membership fee to us at the address indicated.

Members receive quarterly newsletters and are invited to the annual induction ceremonies and other events in Seneca Falls, Washington and elsewhere.

Members are also entitled to free admission to the Hall and a discount on purchases from the museum store.

The Hall lives in your heart . . . We know it is not possible for everyone to visit the Hall in Seneca Falls. But your membership is important and necessary. The National Women's Hall of Fame is the *only* national organization that exists solely to honor and celebrate the achievements of extraordinary American women. Your support and participation is needed for the Hall's growth and future. Your membership enables us to keep the dream alive.

DESIGN: ELLEN M. SIMONSON

Excellence Achieved... The Women In The Hall

The National Women's Hall of Fame inducts distinguished American women through a rigorous national honors selection process involving representatives of many of the nation's important organizations. Women are chosen for inclusion on the basis of:

- The value of their contribution to society, to significant groups within society, or the progress and freedom of women.
- Their contributions to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science and education.
- The enduring value of their achievements.

Programs

Honors Ceremony — Women selected for the Hall are inducted at a gala ceremony.

Traveling Exhibits — The Hall has several exhibits it lends to museums, libraries, schools and businesses. Contact the Hall for information.

Votes for All — This exhibit celebrates the progress toward women's suffrage and is often displayed during election season.

Loaned Exhibits and Artifacts — Throughout the year, the Hall features exhibits from museums and corporations honoring women.

Education Programs — Periodically the Hall is home to special programs, including visiting authors, and programs of special interest to women.

Special Tours — The Hall staff and volunteers provide specially-arranged tours for visiting groups, schools, etc. Contact the Hall for information and arrangements.

Poster & Essay Contest — An annual nationwide competition provides cash prizes and special recognition for winners.

Special Events — The Hall sponsors special events during the annual Convention Days celebration in July, Women's Equality Day in August, Women's History Month in March and at other special times.

Yes, I want to join the National Women's Hall of Fame.
Membership entitles me to newsletters, free admission to the Hall, invitations to the annual induction and special events, and a discount on materials purchased from the Museum Shop.

Name _____

Address _____

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Telephone ( ) _____

Please enroll me at the following Membership Level:
(Contributions in excess of $25 are tax-deductible.)

___ Patron [1] ($500)
___ Friend [2] ($250)
___ Sponsor [3] ($100)
___ Family ($50)
___ Individual ($25)
___ Seniors/Students ($15)

Payment Method:
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___ VISA ___ Mastercard
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Exp. Date _____

Signature _____
(required for credit card)

[1] Includes special benefits; call for information. [2] Includes Hall Mug & Tote Bag. [3] Includes Hall Mug.

Demographic Information (optional)

How did you learn about the Hall?
___ mailing
___ visit to Hall
___ media article or broadcast
___ special event
___ friend
___ newsletter
___ other organization
___ other (_____)

Ethnicity
___ Caucasian
___ Hispanic
___ Asian
___ African American
___ Native American

Occupation
___ Education
___ Nonprofit
___ Business
___ Health/Science
___ Government
___ other (_____)

Age
___ Under 25
___ 26-35
___ 36-45
___ 46-55
___ 56 or more

Women In The National Women's Hall of Fame

Bella Abzug
Abigail Adams
Jane Addams
Marian Anderson
Ethel Percy Andrus
Susan B. Anthony
Ella Baker
Clara Barton
Mary McLeod Bethune
Antoinette Blackwell
Elizabeth Blackwell
Emily Blackwell
Margaret Bourke-White
Myra Bradwell
Gwendolyn Brooks
Pearl S. Buck
Annie Jump Cannon
Rachel Carson
Mary Cassatt
Willa Cather
Carrie Chapman Catt
Shirley Chisholm
Jacqueline Cochran
Ruth Colvin
Jane Cunningham Croly
Emily Dickinson
Dorothea Dix
Amelia Earhart
Catherine East
Marian Wright Edelman
Gertrude Belle Elion
Alice Evans
Geraldine Ferraro
Betty Friedan
Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Ella Grasso
Martha Wright Griffiths
Fannie Lou Hamer
Alice Hamilton
Helen Hayes
Dorothy Height
Grace Hopper
Dolores Huerta
Helen Hunt
Zora Neale Hurston
Anne Hutchinson
Mary Jacobi
Frances Wisebart Jacobs
Mae Jemison
Mary Harris "Mother" Jones
Barbara Jordan
Helen Keller
Billie Jean King
Susette La Flesche
Belva Lockwood
Juliette Gordon Low
Mary Lyon
Mary Mahoney
Wilma Mankiller
Barbara McClintock
Louise McManus
Margaret Mead
Maria Mitchell
Constance Baker Motley
Lucretia Mott
Antonia Novello
Annie Oakley
Georgia O'Keeffe
Rosa Parks
Alice Paul
Frances Perkins
Esther Peterson
Jeannette Rankin
Ellen Swallow Richards
Linda Richards
Sally Ride
Eleanor Roosevelt
Sister Elaine Roulet
Wilma Rudolph
Florence Sabin
Margaret Sanger
Katherine Siva Saubel
Betty Bone Schiess
Florence Seibert
Elizabeth Bayley Seton
Muriel Siebert
Bessie Smith
Margaret Chase Smith
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Gloria Steinem
Helen Stephens
Nettie Stevens
Lucy Stone
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Helen Brooke Taussig
Sojourner Truth
Harriet Tubman
Lillian Wald
Madame C.J. Walker
Faye Wattleton
Ida B. Wells-Barnett
Oprah Winfrey
Sarah Winnemucca
Fanny Wright
Rosalyn Yalow
Gloria Yerkovich
Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias

Hours of Operation

May-October: Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Nov.-April: Wed.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

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